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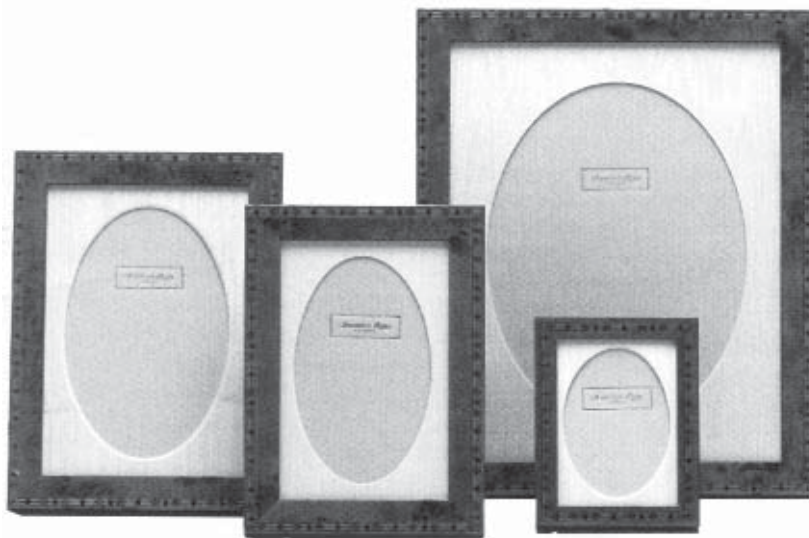
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Deadwood Dick at Marion Art Center

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *Deadwood Dick, or The Game of Gold*, a "dashing Western romance" to be presented May 26, 27, 28, and 29 at 8:00 pm. This dramatization by Tom Taggart has all the elements that make these blood and thunder melodramas so hilarious — long-lost daughters, stolen gold mines, kidnapped heroines and hairbreadth escapes abound. The play is based on the enormously popular dime novels of the late 1800's by Edward L. Wheeler who created stories about a Robin Hood of the Black Hills named "Deadwood Dick."

Directed by Susan Gould and Michele Kelley, the illustrious cast of the Marion Art Center's production is as follows: Carl Lamoureux plays Wild Bill Hickok, and his "pard" Ned Harris will be played by newcomer to MAC stage, Jeff Habicht. The two heroines, Lilly Blossom, a tender prairie flower, and Rose Blossom, her resplendent sister, are played by Cynthia Latham and Susie Taylor. The truly evil, black-hearted villain is played by Jay Gould. Deborah Bokelkamp as Calamity Jane is owner of the "Man-Trap Saloon" where the action takes place. Entertainment is provided by Piano Annie (Nancy



Above: South coast teachers, students, community partners, and projects that exemplify the best in service-learning were honored at a recent awards luncheon at the Hawthorne Country Club sponsored by Educational Leadership for Civic Responsibility. Old Rochester Regional Community Service Learning Coordinator Kathy Marx (far left) congratulates Old Hammondtown fifth grade teacher Debbie Valentine (project award), ORRHs junior Sara Grace (outstanding student), Old Hammondtown art teacher Diane Perry (project award), Old Hammondtown fifth grade teacher Kriselyn Brammer (teacher award), and Ruth Bates of Mattapoisett (community partner award).

On the cover: Cynthia Latham portrays "Lilly Blossom," a tender prairie flower, in the Marion Art Center's production of *Deadwood Dick, or The Game of Gold*, which will be performed on May 26, 27, 28, and 29 at 8:00 pm. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Sparklin) and the exotic La Paloma (Ruth Olson) and others. Nancy Havel plays Pong Ping, the Chinese cook, and Pete Havel plays Sheriff Loveless. Molly Loveless is played by Sheila Furtado. Mark Latourneau is the bartender and Norris Brown is the Judge of questionable integrity — all the law there is in Deadwood.

The audience is encouraged to wear western garb and join in the fun — hiss the villain and applaud the hero. Reservations are strongly recommended. Tables may be reserved for parties of four or more. Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

An exhibition of New Work by two Marion Artists also opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday,



Above: Students from Grades 3, 4 and 6 at Rochester's Memorial School present loaded backpacks they prepared under the guidance of teacher Joanne Goyette to Theresa McNulty (left foreground), founder of SupplySacks.org. The dufflebags filled with personal care items, toys and school supplies will be given to foster care children throughout the state. Students who participated in the Rochester event earlier this week included Nikki

Goyette; Jillsley Dakin; Allison Goyette; Cassandra Eastwine; Kayla Perry; Zachary Mello; Zachary Rivera; and Jack McGrath. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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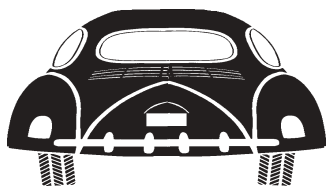
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May 20 with a reception from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to meet the featured artists, Bo Burbank and Hattie Notman. Guest pianist will be Matt Morin.

Mr. Burbank received a BS from Trinity College, MS in mathematics from Syracuse University and studied at Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Museum School of Art, Boston. In 1996 he retired from teaching math and studio art at Mercersburg Academy and moved to Marion permanently where he pursues his passion for art. He has participated in various group shows including one in Tosashimazu, Shikoku, Japan. He states: "I often start my works with a mental image of a landscape or some stored-up feeling over an event or issue. However, once I 'let loose' on the canvas, my mind set and energies become open-ended, giving me options to alter my direction ... Most of my works are abstract and full of quick action and reaction strokes which hopefully allow the viewer to interpret the image through his or her way of seeing."

Hattie Notman studied advanced painting at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and has been studying with artist and teacher, Joanna Ruggiero, since 1998. She participated in the Plymouth Annual Juried Show and the Duxbury Winter Juried Show.

The artwork of Hattie Notman is a reflection of her love and experience of music, nature people and place. Hattie's paintings reflect the jazz blues that move her and the landscapes that soothe her. Working with

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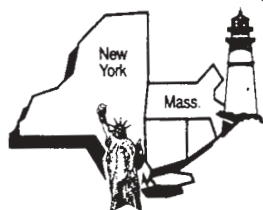
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color and form as well as a variety of paint application, she seeks to evoke a feeling for a time or place in an abstract language. Her hope is that others will see in her work their own experiences and feelings and find their own time and place.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Burbank/Notman Exhibition runs through June 22 and admission is free.

Young People's Theater rehearsals are underway for a production of *Alice in Wonderland* on June 3 and 4. Tickets are \$5 for MAC members and \$8 non-members. Reservations are recommended. Please call 508-748-1266.

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Other upcoming events at the Marion Art Center include:

- June 24 - July 27: Small Works by Stephanie Warburg, Veronique Bale, Mary Ross, David Baggarly and Kathleen Dunn.
- July 29 - August 24: New England Marine Artists Invitational Show featuring selected members of the American Society of Marine Artists.
- August 26 - October 5: Members Show.
- October 7 - November 18: Nocturnal Scenes by Steven McGowan.

"Unsung Heroes"

Twelfth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our twelfth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be

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announced in our May 26, 2005 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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Past recipients of this honor have included:

• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie"

Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004).

• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and

Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean

Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004).

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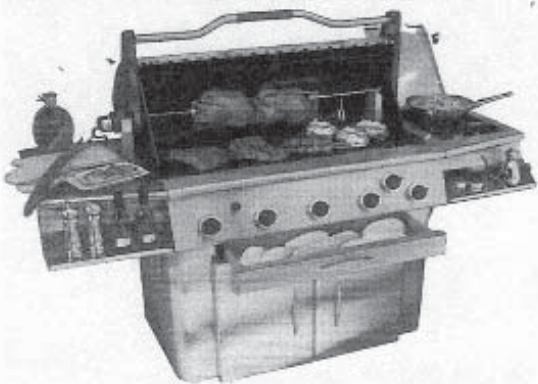


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The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 20, 2005 at 3:00 pm.** Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 24 prior to being announced in the May 26 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 17, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:05 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers for the week, the board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of May 3, 2005.

The board next:

- Voted to accept with profound regret the resignation of Evelyn Pursley, 93 Marion Road, as a member of the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership. The Selectmen joined in an expression of thanks for all the years of work Ms. Pursley has devoted to the town and as an appointee to state boards. Selectmen Andrews requested that a plaque be made and presented to her at a future board meeting.

- Voted to reorganize the board. With unanimous

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approval, Selectman Lombard was elected as Chairman, Selectman Collyer was elected as Vice Chairman, and Selectman Andrews was elected as Clerk. Mr. Lombard then took over the meeting and the gavel.

- Nominated and approved Selectman Andrews as a representative from the board to serve on the South-eastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

- Voted to place on the ballot and set the date of the debt exclusion vote for the Mattapoissett Free Public Library borrowing issue on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

- Voted to accept the resignation of Edward McGlynn of 3 Heritage Lane as a member of the Recreation Committee with a letter of thanks for his service to be sent.

- Voted to appoint Barry J. Denham of 5 Park Place as a Harbormaster/Wharf Deputy.

- Voted to appoint Michael Couture of 8 Perry Avenue as a member of the Mattapoissett Housing Partnership.

- Voted to appoint Robert G. Randall Jr. Of 174

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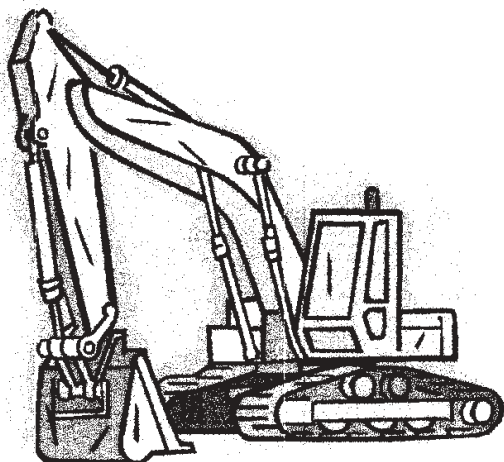
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• Voted to grant a Common Victuallers license to the Rochester Firefighter's Association, allowing them to sell food at the Memorial Day Boat Race on Monday, May 30, 2005.

Selectman Andrews then suggested that since many residents were expecting the Town Election held today to include the vote on the debt exclusion for the Mattapoisett Library funding, it would be better if articles passed at Town Meeting that required a future vote be included on the ballot for the Annual Town Election. Chairman Lombard approved the idea, but reminded everyone this was not possible this year because the bidding figures were not received until just before the Annual Town Meeting. In the future, every effort will be made to schedule both the election and warrant votes at the same time.

At 6:15 pm the Selectmen met with John Bowman to present him with a plaque and the heartfelt thanks of the board and the Board of Health for his many years of devoted service to the town. The board also expressed thanks to all who serve on committees for their hard work on behalf of the town.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach and a representative of the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) to present recommended changes for the harbor. Most of the changes are considered "housekeeping items" and address such issues as safe operating



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speed, inner harbor demarcations, and windsurfer areas. In response to a question from Selectman Andrews, there are no rules on kayaks or kayaking areas.

The Marine Advisory Board should see changes to the number of members on their committee. Chairman Lombard requested that the MAB set dates for the twice yearly update of their activities to the Board of Selectmen. The board will take the suggested changes under advisement. Following this, Mr. Mach gave an update on the status of finding a new Harbormaster boat with the funds approved at the recent Town Meeting. This is an ongoing process.

The Selectmen then turned their attention to the recommended appointment of Charles Shea of Middleboro as the Board of Assessors' Administrator, which was approved unanimously. Following this, Ms. Pacheco presented a list of appointments to the various town boards and their expiration dates to the board for review. They were pleased with this format and the convenience of information.

The last item under discussion concerned the writing of a storage container by-law with Building Inspector Andrew Bobola. It was agreed that after obtaining the proper permits, a storage container can be placed on a property during construction/renovation for 12 months with one six-month extension, if needed. Mr. Bobola will write the by-law with advice from Town Counsel for approval at the next Town Meeting. He will also be the supervisor of the use of the storage containers



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and extensions. Chairman Lombard asked that the by-law include language to allow revocation of the permit if needed.

Under notices and announcements:

- The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.
- A meeting of the Bike Path Study Committee will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall. Chairman Lombard would like an update from the committee on the agenda for a future Selectmen's meeting.

Town Administrator Michael Botelho reported that Pamela Ellis of 1 Highland Avenue has been appointed as a member of the Wind Power Study Committee. The Eel Pond project is progressing, and the Gasoline Spill work is on track for on-site work beginning in July.

Lastly, the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm in the TV Studio at ORR High School. Selectman Andrews questioned whether there is going to be a subcommittee meeting to address the Comcast issue. Comcast is now



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projecting the distribution of equipment will not take place until there is a subcommittee report — probably sometime in June.

Under incoming and outgoing correspondence:

- Letters were sent to Horace Field and Todd Pacheco thanking them for attending a state shellfish course on their own efforts. Chairman Lombard suggested that the future budget should have a fund to pay the expenses of persons who volunteer their efforts for a special town course or seminar.

- Letter of appreciation to Betty Theriault of 4 Holly Street thanking her for her time spent as a member of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission.

- Letter of appreciation sent to Calvin F. Perkins Jr. Of 19 North Street for his service as a member of the Marine Advisory Board (MAB).

- Received a funding check of \$6,998.99 for Comcast's PEG Access Support. Selectman Andrews suggested that Comcast provide a line item audit of the 4.5 percent figure as to whether it reflects both a percentage of the gross income and advertising revenues or not.

Selectman Collyer gave a brief report on an expected late June update on NStar and data from the wind tower in Mattapoisett.

Chairman Lombard then wished to thank all those who attended the Annual Town Meeting last week, especially those who came both nights.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening

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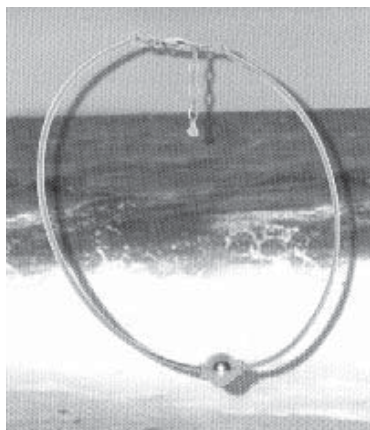
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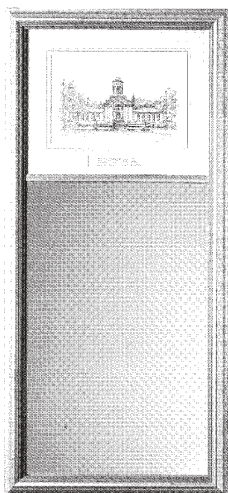
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Election Results

Mattapoisett Elects New Assessor, School Committee Member

By Kenneth J. Souza

In what was largely considered a lackluster Annual Town Election, just over 700 voters made it out to the polls on Tuesday, May 17 to elect a new member to the Board of Assessors and a new representative to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee.

Longtime Assessor and incumbent **Michael L. O'Brien** was handily defeated by challenger **Rebecca H. McCullough** for a three-year seat on the Board of Assessors. Ms. McCullough, who previously lost a bid for Town Clerk against Barbara Sullivan, garnered 554 votes to Mr. O'Brien's 282.

Newcomer **Nicholas C. Decas** also defeated former Selectman candidate **Daniel Goodman, Sr.** by better than a 2-to-1 margin to fill the three-year seat on the ORR District School Committee left vacant with former Chairman Debbie DeWalt's departure. Mr. Decas received 594 votes to Mr. Goodman's 249.

In the only other contested race on the ballot, **Karen J. Field** won a one-year seat on the Planning Board with 594 votes over **John P. Mathieu's** 133 total.

The Board of Health also welcomed a new member with **Carmelo Nicolosi's** garnering of 606 votes

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to fill the sole uncontested seat previously held by long-time member John Bowman, who opted not to seek re-election this year.

Other unofficial, uncontested vote totals available at press time: Town Clerk **Barbara A. Sullivan** (716 votes); Selectman **Raymond H. Andrews** (611 votes); Mattapoisett School Committee **Elizabeth H. Milde** (605 votes); Public Library Trustees (2 seats, 3 years) **Robert H. Atkinson** (619 votes) and **Elizabeth A. Theriault** (591 votes); Public Library Trustee (1 seat, 1 year) **Robert M. Walter** (628 votes); Town Moderator **John A. Eklund** (666 votes); Water/Sewer Commissioner **Daniel W. Chase** (633 votes); Planning Board (5 years) **Linda Moffatt** (597 votes); Planning Board (3 years) **Laura J. McLean** (635

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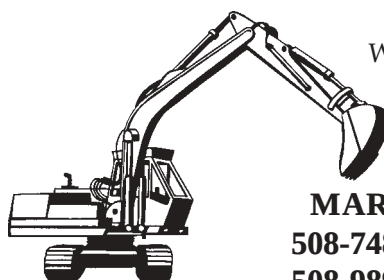
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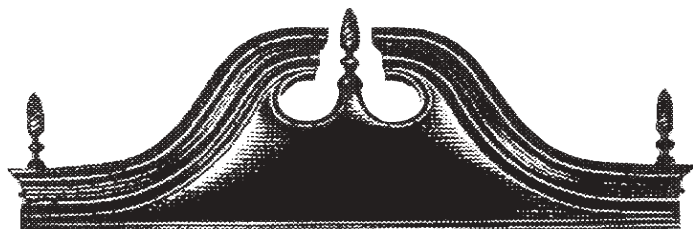


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votes); Mattapoisett Housing Authority **Helen B. Richmond** (622 votes); and Constable **Kenneth R. Pacheco** (661 votes).

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 17, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Police Officer Marshall T. Sadeck, whom he is recommending to fill the vacant sergeant's position with the department created with the recent retirement of Sergeant Michael Cormier.

"Officer Sadeck has been with the Marion Police Department since 1980," Chief Miller said. "(He) has been the department's Crime Prevention Officer, he has worked closely with the schools (and) he has my full confidence to fill the sergeant's position."

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Officer Sadeck as recommended by Chief Miller with high praise for his past service to the Police Department and the town.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:



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- Notice from the Marion Post 2425 VFW advising of the Annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 30 starting at 8:45 am at the Marion Music Hall.

- Correspondence from the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission advising of their vote taken on May 10, 2005 to appropriate \$13.3 million to construct a water treatment facility for the joint water district.

- Notice from the Marion VFW of plans for a Town Block Party slated for Saturday, August 27, 2005 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Centennial Park located across the street from the Marion Town House. The VFW is requesting the use of this public property for the event, which was unanimously approved by the board.

- Memo from Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Chairman Robert D. Wedge recommending the appointment of Crete (Boord) Radin as an alternate member of the ZBA. In keeping with their past practice, the board agreed to hold said appointment until their next regular meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm.

- Letter of resignation from Warren Blake, who is stepping down from the Marion Elderly Housing Committee effective immediately since he has moved from Marion to Brewster.

- Notice from Tabor Academy of their Reunion Weekend to be held on June 17-19, 2005. An outdoor dinner/dance with live entertainment is slated for Saturday evening, June 18 from 6:00 to 11:30 pm. Event Coordi-



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nator Becky Love has requested an extension of hours for the live entertainment on that evening to be provided by MC Music Productions, a DJ company which will be playing on Martin Field.

"I know there are a lot of homes in that area and I don't want to take away from Tabor Academy, but I'm a little leery of 11:30 pm," Selectman Jeffrey said. "Even though it's a Saturday night, I do think that's a little late."

Resident Eunice Manduca pointed out that the bulk of the abutters were Tabor Academy staff and students, so that shouldn't present a problem.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the extension as requested.

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• Received a request to approve a "Change of Manager" status for the Beverly Yacht Club, which the board unanimously approved.

• Approved a Joint Purchase Agreement with the newly-formed Gateway Health Group for town employee health insurance.

"We have the authorization from the respective unions to proceed with the agreement," Mr. Dolan said. "The agreement provides for eligibility for participation, how to admit or not admit future members, what to do if a group decides to withdraw, and the like. The respective Boards of Selectmen of the four towns would (now) appoint one delegate and one alternate to the board. I think it's a very good agreement and it's been reviewed by the four towns."

Mr. Dolan said, if adopted, Marion town employees would begin paying health insurance premiums on June 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005. "We actually pay one month ahead," he explained. "We've set premium rates that are very competitive and yet ample to pay our stop-loss claims."

Mr. Dolan added if the town had remained with Plymouth County's health insurance providers, employees would have seen a 10 percent increase in Blue Cross coverage this year and a 12 percent increase for those with Harvard Pilgrim. "Our rates are (only up) 4 percent," Mr. Dolan said.

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rates," Chairman Pierce said.

"They already are," Mr. Dolan said. "They wouldn't be able to participate with us this year, but they can certainly (join next year)."

- Signed and approved a contract agreement with Tata and Howard for work on the proposed water storage tank.

- Approved a revised engineering contract for the sewer extension project with EarthTech at a total cost of \$867,700. "We really took a hit in engineering costs," Mr. Dolan said. The project will now go out to bid again with a new due date of May 26, 2005.

- Approved one-day alcoholic beverage licenses for the following: Marion Art Center (May 26-29); Marion Social Club (June 11, July 2, and July 10); Marion Music Hall (July 23); Sippican Tennis Club (June 10, June 25, July 23, August 27); and the Marion VFW Post 2425 (June 4, June 10, June 17).

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dolan:

- Noted the town had received payment in the amount of \$5,378 from Comcast Cable representing the 4.5 percent franchise fee expected to fund the PEG Access Studio at ORR High School.

- Advised the board that the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm in the TV Studio at ORR High School.

- Noted the Board of Selectmen's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm.



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May 16, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the May 7 and May 9 meetings and then met with Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge to discuss the possible change of her position from non-exempt to an exempt, salaried position.

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"I had submitted my job classification to be re-evaluated," Ms. Eldridge said. "I had submitted it on time, but for some reason it didn't get where it needed to be. I just wanted to touch base with you ... at this point, we can probably wait until the fall Town Meeting."

"If it can be done in the next couple of weeks before the Annual Town Meeting, I'd just as soon take care of it now," suggested Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa.

"It would require an amendment on Town Meeting floor," Mr. Huntoon added. "Tonight we're supposed to vote on and sign the Annual Town Meeting warrant so it can be posted."

"The amount of money is not a significant change," Ms. Eldridge said.

"Right now you're exempt, so you can get over-time pay," said Selectman Nunes. "Why do you want to go to (a salaried position)?"

"As far as the overtime goes, that's at the discretion of the town," Ms. Eldridge said, adding that she consulted with Massachusetts Labor Board on the proposed change. "I've been here for almost ten years, so that's it — I'm going to be maxed out. I do get overtime, but there are times where I'm forced to work overtime and I have no choice because there's nobody (else) to work. I want to work out something with the town that would be fair for both sides."

"The only thing with giving overtime for an exempt (position) is it kind of opens up a Pandora's box,

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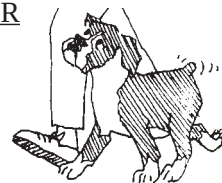
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because we have other employees who are exempt and they get a fixed salary regardless if they work 20, 30 or 40 hours," Selectman Nunes said.

"Somebody has to be on (the dispatcher's) desk," Ms. Eldridge said. "There are times when I'm forced to be there. If you look at exempt, it's just a higher bracket. It would allow me each year to get a step increase instead of maxing out next year."

"The only other exempt Grade 10 (position) we have is the Town Accountant and she's maxed out," Mr. Huntoon said. "There are times when she may work in excess of 40 hours ... (but) she doesn't get paid overtime."

The board members said they'd like to discuss the financial ramifications further with the FinCom and also expressed reservations over the "can of worms" it might open with similar exempt town employees, according to Selectman Morse.

"You're not an employee (under) contract," Selectman Nunes said. "So it's true, some of the things the (union employees) get are because of the collective bargaining."

At 7:05 pm the board met with Fred Underhill and Rick Charron, Rochester's representatives to the Tri-Town Housing Committee. Both Mr. Underhill and Mr. Charron, who have served on the committee for many years, are now hoping to pass the torch to those more active in town politics.

"The group was changed from a town (entity) to a private, non-profit organization," Mr. Underhill said. "But

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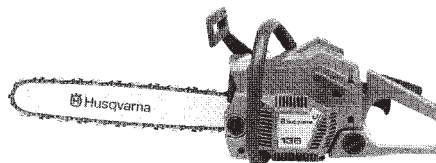
we still come to the towns for membership. I've been on it since it initially started ... but both Rick and I want off. I think there's some good information being passed back and forth. (Mattapoisett Selectman) Ray Andrews is going to be the ongoing chairman ... (and) they're talking about meeting quarterly."

"It's really become a clearinghouse to coordinate the three housing (groups) in the tri-towns," Mr. Charron added. "We basically worked very similar to what Marion was doing and (tailored it to meet) to Rochester's needs. I think you'd get more out of this (committee) if you had some active people from the (town boards). I'm really 'sleeping with the enemy' these days in that I work more with developers."

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"Does it make sense to keep this group a non-profit?" Chairman Laboa asked. "Or should this go back to being a town committee?"

"I think in the long run, that's a decision for the (Tri-Town Housing Committee) to make," Mr. Underhill said. "Most of the programs I'm aware of would still work as a cast-through to the towns."

"It's just ... we've had problems getting volunteers," Selectman Nunes said.

With that, the board agreed to see if they could recruit some volunteers to serve as Rochester's representatives to the Tri-Town Housing Committee to replace both Mr. Underhill and Mr. Charron.

In other matters, the board:

- Signed and approved a Flammable Fluid Permit for the City of New Bedford.

- Voted to appoint members to the Conservation Commission (ConCom); Board of Appeals (BOA); Historic Commission; and Animal Control Department.

- Received payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of \$259,735 for 93,336 tons of refuse collected during the month of April 2005.

- Received a letter from Library Director Olivia Melo advising of a \$500 grant award from Mayflower Bank to begin a new "Book-By-Mail Service" for homebound Rochester residents.

- Received a letter from Jeff Costa of High Street requesting to be appointed to the Rochester Scholarship

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Committee. The board agreed to forward Mr. Costa's letter to the Scholarship Committee for consideration.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee voted at their last meeting to borrow \$13 million to construct a water treatment facility for the district. Although Rochester isn't contributing financially to the project, they are a member of the regional district.

Mr. Huntoon reported the Town Hall Annex in the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105 is moving along and he hopes they'll be ready to move in within a month or so.

Lastly, he informed the board that the Town Hall's overtime budget is just about maxed out. "I have only \$413 in the overtime budget," he said. "I'd like to send out a memo saying no overtime will be paid after-the-fact ... it will require prior approval."

The board agreed and asked Mr. Huntoon to send out said memo.

Under Old Business, the board discussed property on Snipatuit Road which is being removed from a Chapter 61A restriction. The Rochester Land Trust has expressed interest in purchasing this property to be retained as open space. The property is estimated to cost \$1.4 million. They asked if representatives of the Rochester Land Trust could attend their next meeting to discuss further details.

Mr. Huntoon advised the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25

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The board then met with members of the FinCom to review the proposed articles on both the Annual Town Meeting warrant and the Special Town Meeting warrant within the Annual.

After reviewing the articles and hearing the FinCom's recommendations for each, the board unanimously voted to sign, approve and post both warrants as drafted.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

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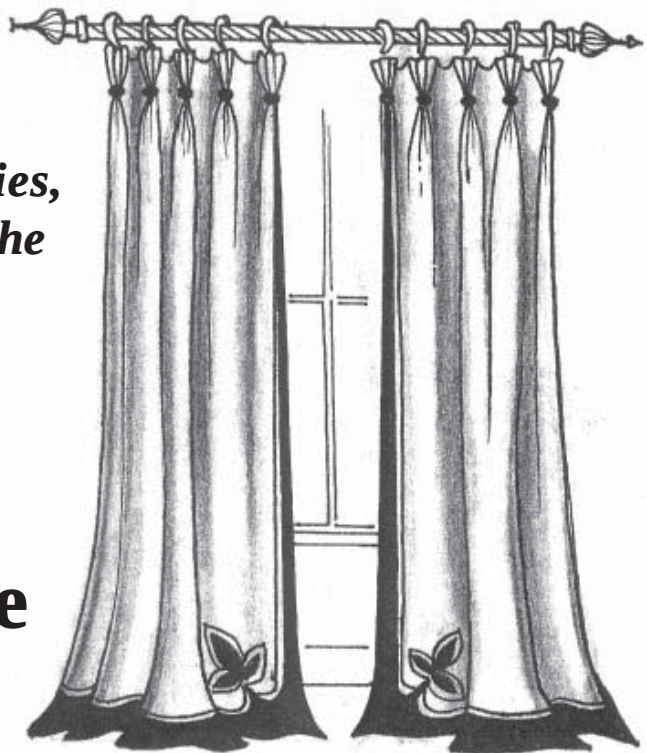
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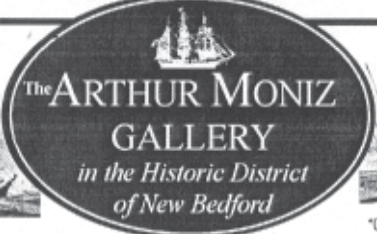
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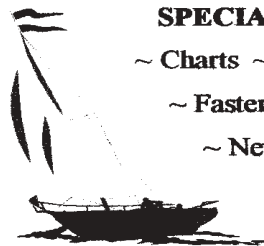
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- Third Place: **Nancy MacDuffee, Marilyn Wilbur, Mary Doherty, and Linda Pittella;**
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Several people have asked "When is Eastover Farm going to be opened to the public?" The answer is, "Soon, but not quite yet."

The Eastover Farm Project isn't finished. There have been nine separate purchases, preserving more than 700 acres in Rochester and Marion, with four additional closings scheduled

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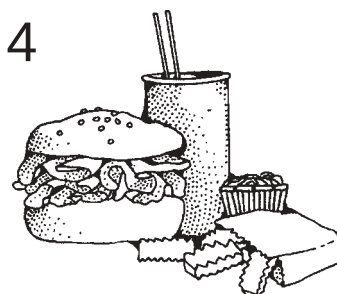
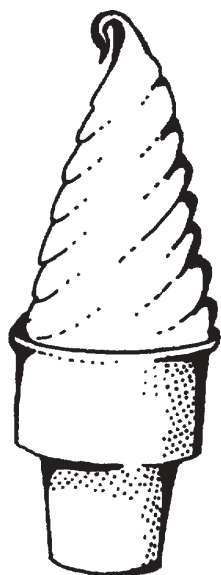
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in June before it is completed.

The Eastover Farm Project is complex. Originally, the land was to be protected by December 2004 and opened to the public by the fall of 2005. The current plan is to have a grand opening in the spring of 2006, following a comprehensive management planning process.

More than half of the protected land will be owned by The Trustees of Reservation and/or the Towns of Rochester and Marion. This land will be open to the general public, subject to the rules and regulations that each establishes. The remaining land will be protected by conservation restrictions that permanently limit future uses and leave the land in private hands. The land around the yellow houses, including the hay fields, is permanently protected but still privately owned. Several trail easements will provide access across some of this restricted farmland, but it won't be wide open for public use.

Conservation restrictions have several benefits: it is cheaper to buy a conservation restriction than it is to buy land outright and the cost of maintaining the land is borne by the owners not the towns. The Hillers have generously conveyed restrictions on more than 250 acres of the farm at no cost and Richard Carr donated three acres.

Once all of the land has been acquired or protected, The Trustees of Reservations will work with the conservation partners to identify the properties, ecological, historic and scenic resources and to propose management goals for the land, including public uses that are compatible with farming. This process generally takes six to nine months.

By this time next year, the landscape will have been protected for everyone forever, there will be new public parking, a network of hiking trails in Marion and Rochester, and trail maps showing where the public is permitted. Until then, the

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- Sunday, May 22 – 7:00 pm: LWV Marion Candidates' Night;
- Monday, May 23 – 7:00 pm: Candidates Speak (Marion Candidates); 7:30 pm: LWV Marion Candidates' Night;
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On May 12, 2005, the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band competed in the elementary division of the Massachusetts branch of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) held at Stoughton High School. The band started with a swinging rendition of "Blues for a New Day," featuring soloist Travis Bliss on tenor saxophone, James Mock on guitar, Rosemary Ramos on piano, and Ben Burns on drums.

They continued with the wonderful old ballad by George Gershwin, "Summertime." The arrangement, written by director Stan Ellis, featured vocalist Jillian Zucco and trombonist Kyle Wheeler. The band finished up with a Victor Lopez Latin chart titled "Caribbean Fever" featuring Travis Bliss on tenor saxophone, Jack Thomas and Nick Nadeau on trumpet, James Mock on guitar, Ben Burns on drums, and Rosemary Ramos on piano.

Special MVP awards went to Jillian Zucco, Travis Bliss, and Kyle Wheeler with Outstanding MVP for the day in the elementary division going to trombonist Kyle Wheeler.

"I really want to comment on some of our other MVP players," Mr. Ellis said. "At least MVPs in my mind. Rosemary Ramos was in particularly good form on the acoustic piano, playing as well as I have ever heard her. I feel the same about James Mock and Ben Burns who are

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incredibly gifted musicians, as is Rosemary. Two up-and-coming musicians are Nick Nadeau and Jack Thomas who were both soloing for the first time. They kept their composure under difficult circumstances and played great. As a matter of fact, the entire band played as well as I've ever heard them. They were in a strange auditorium with a complete sound system in front of three judges, and played as if they had been doing it for ten years. Definitely impressive."

Judge and Clinician Don Bastarache, Retired Professor of Jazz from Westfield State College, could not say enough good things about the band.

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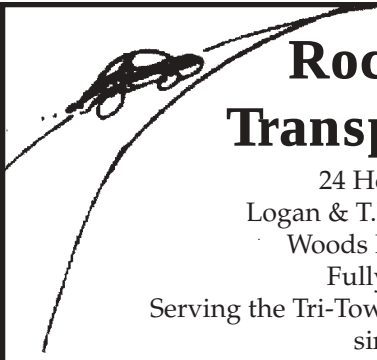
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swung. The soloists played great and stayed within their scales."

Judge Ray Novak, President of the Massachusetts Division of the IAJE, commented on the wonderfully mature performance of vocalist Jillian Zucco and pianist Rosemary Ramos.

The final judge, a professional sax player from Rhode Island, summed up the performance by Old Hammondtown, saying "Man, you guys really swing."

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The Gateway Babe Ruth Baseball League is holding a fundraising Car Wash on Sunday, May 21 at the Mattapoissett Fire Station on Route 6 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The league serves boys of the tri-town area from the ages of 13 to 15. They are raising funds for continual upkeep of the various grounds the league uses and equipment needed for the players. If you'd like tickets or want to make a contribution, please call 508-758-9362.

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Museum Opening

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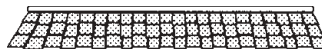
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Sippican Land Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust, Inc. (SLT) will hold a Special Meeting in lieu of their nineteenth Annual Meeting on June 7 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Guest Speaker will be Ben Bryant, a former SLT Board Member, Marion Selectman and current Marine Policy Specialist for Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB). His talk is titled "How did I get here and where are we going?" All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Please call Ruth Olson at the SLT office at 508-748-3080 with any questions.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, May 21, the Maconchu Club will host one of their delicious "Pot Luck" Suppers. Everyone is invited to come and bring either a salad or a main dish of their choice (enough to feed eight people) and their place settings. Dessert and beverage will be provided by the club. The supper starts at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

The entertainment for the evening begins at 7:30

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Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 30, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

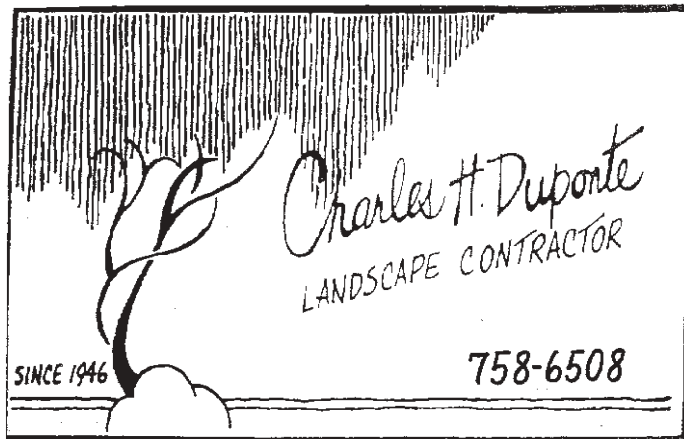
The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 20 at 8:00 pm. Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market in Rochester and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from Boat Race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, provide the money for the expenses of the race.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.



Marion Candidates' Night

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) has announced that Candidates Night in Marion will take place on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria. Marion voters at Annual Town Meeting last year moved their local election date from late April to late May.

This year's Candidates Night is the first to follow the new schedule. Two candidates, incumbent Andrew Jeffrey and former Town Administrator Ray Pickles, are seeking a position on the Marion Board of Selectmen. Three candidates are on the ballot for two open seats on the Marion School Committee.

The public should enter from the rear of the school building on Park Street. Ample parking is available. The event will be videotaped and rebroadcast by Comcast Channel 9.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization dedicated to informed voters' participation in self-government, and has been a trusted source of unbiased information for 85 years. The LWV never opposes or supports any candidate or political party, but does provide information and advocacy on public policy issues.

Mattapoisett Skateboard Camp

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Instructor Frank Goncalves from Solstice has been skateboarding for six years. A guest appearance from Jay Vasconcellos of Solstice is TBA. The camp will be held from Monday, July 25 to Saturday, July 30 from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Mattapoisett Skateboard Park, adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6. Cost is \$99 per person and there is a limit of 12 people. Please call the SCLN at 508-997-9792 to register. Upon registration, please let the registrar know if you would like to make a donation to the Mattapoisett Skate Park Fund.

Tri-Town Selectmen

The Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen's next meeting has been *rescheduled* to Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm in the TV Studio at Old Rochester Regional High School. The

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Marion Memorial Services

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 28 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street in Marion to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10:30 am on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, for an 11:00 am service. All area veterans are invited to join them in the Memorial Service at the United Methodist Church.

Following the Memorial Church services, a wreath laying ceremony at the Civil War Monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted.

On Monday, May 30, 2005, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Marion Music Hall, Front and Cottage Streets, at 9:00 am.

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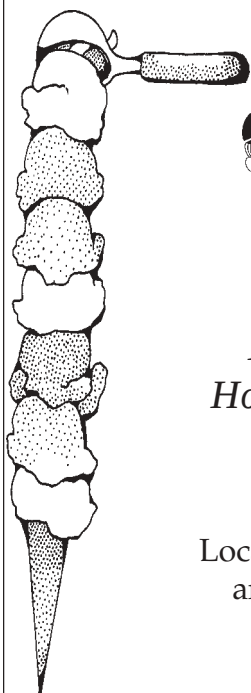
All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War Monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

- South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on to Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House. (Please note that the Sippican School Band will disband after ceremonies at the Town House).

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MOVIE REVIEW

Mad Dog

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Unleashed. Starring Jet Li, Morgan Freeman, and Bob Hoskins. Directed by Louis Leterrier. Running time: 103 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

At 42, the martial-arts master Jet Li is obviously looking for roles with which he can age gracefully. He may have found one in *Unleashed*, in which Li plays Danny, a man-child raised and trained by vicious Glasgow gangster Bart (Bob Hoskins) to turn into a whirlwind of carnage whenever Bart removes Danny's metal collar. (The movie's original title was *Danny the Dog*, which I sort of prefer.) For the first reel or so, we're treated to some impressively percussive fights, and Jet Li drops the dead-cool persona I've seen in some of his other films. When Danny is uncollared, Li flies into action with an odd mix of sadness and rage — not rage at his opponents but at the life he's been forced to accept.

Luc Besson wrote *Unleashed*, and it harks back to the films that made his name internationally as a director — *La Femme Nikita* (1990) and *The Professional* (1994). All three movies explore killers with souls — assassins who happen to be very good at what they do, but often wish they weren't. Left to his own devices, Danny would be happier listening to music or reading picture books. He's a gentle soul, not unlike an attack dog in his simple view of reality: If the collar comes off, that means someone is threatening the only father figure he has ever known, and that someone must be ground into the dirt. I was reminded of news stories about rottweilers or pit bulls who could have been raised in kindly homes to be mellow pets; instead they were bred to kill, and escaped and mauled the wrong quarry (usually a child).

Before Danny can be warped into a rabid dog who kills indiscriminately, though, fate cuts him some slack. He meets an amiable old blind piano tuner named Sam (Morgan Freeman), who invites Danny to peck out a few notes on some dusty keys. Later, on the run from Bart and his cronies, a wounded Danny shows up at Sam's door. Sam takes him in — the whipped dog has found a better master, though Sam isn't interested in being anyone's master. Sam and his gawky stepdaughter Victoria (Kerry Condon),



a student pianist in Britain on a scholarship, teach Danny how to be human. It sounds significantly sappier than it is, just as the basic throughline of *The Professional* (hit man takes orphan girl under his wing) sounds rather moist until you see what Besson does with it.

Unleashed is pretty trim, with no extraneous characters or subplots; there are essentially only four people, and the actors — particularly veterans Freeman (he's better in this than in *Million Dollar Baby*, I thought) and Hoskins (gleefully revisiting his *Long Good Friday* territory) — have room to breathe. Jet Li often has the aspect of a cowed dog here, most poignantly when Bart catches up with Danny and he's forced to resume his role as killer for cash (a shady character has offered Bart big bucks to pit Danny against various combatants). Classical music humanizes him, just as it did with Gary Oldman's otherwise slimy cop in *The Professional* (both movies take their cue from *A Clockwork Orange* in that respect — music hath charms, and all that). Because the writing and filmmaking (Louis Leterrier, who also filmed Besson's earlier script *The Transporter*, directed) are focused on this hard-bitten parable without any excess flab, Danny's transition from dog to man feels archetypal or mythical, not manipulative.

Far-fetched? Sure, but that never stopped Besson before. And Jet Li has finally made the anti-violence violent movie he's reportedly always wanted to make — there's a brilliant sequence in which Danny must fend off several brutal opponents without killing them, and it displays far more exciting ingenuity than if Danny just went in there and wiped everyone out. (The fights were designed by master choreographer Yuen Wo-Ping, adding yet another gem to his portfolio. The man may be crazy busy these days, but it sure hasn't affected the integrity of his work.) *Unleashed* will belong on your shelf next to *Nikita* or *The Professional* if you're a Besson fan, or next to Jet Li's better Hong Kong films if you're a Jet fan, or even next to *Long Good Friday* and *Mona Lisa* if you're a Bob Hoskins fan. After a couple of false starts, the summer-movie season has opened quite decently.

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Monster-in-Law (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30
Kicking and Screaming (PG) – 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:05
Fever Pitch (PG-13) – 12:20, 7:05
xXx: State of the Union (PG-13) – 3:45, 9:20
Crash (R) – 1:05, 4:25, 7:25, 9:45
Unleashed (R) – 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 9:35
House of Wax (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
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Monster-in-Law (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:25
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Healthy Eating Workshop

Back by popular demand, Nancy Juvinall, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, will offer a continuation of her workshop on getting families to "eat healthy" on Thursday, May 26 beginning at 6:30 pm. Packed with good information, great recipes and a chance to actually try preparation, the evening will provide plenty of ideas to bring home to your family. The session will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School, Family and Consumer Sciences, Room 1922. Registration is limited. Please call 508-748-1863 to reserve your spot. This parent education event is offered through ORR's Early Childhood Office and sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council.

Sippican Woman's Club

New officers and board members were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club held on April 29 at Sassari Ristorante Italiano in New Bedford.

Eileen Merlino graciously accepted another term as President. Also elected were **Judith Fasciana**, First VP; **Deborah Bush**, Second VP; **Irene Fearing**, Recording Secretary; **Kyle Riseley**, Corresponding Secretary; **Mary Jane Wheeler**, Treasurer; and **Jeanne Daley**, Assistant Treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term were **Lu Chevrier** and **Eunice Manduca**.

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Thursday, May 26 – Chicken a-la King, white rice, peas and carrots, oatmeal bread, mandarin oranges in

light syrup.

Friday, May 27 – Hot dog with mustard, vegetarian beans, zucchini and tomatoes, hot dog roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 23 – BBQ ribs on a roll, oven baked fries, baked beans, beef barley soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, May 24 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, May 25 – Beef ravioli, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, pasta fajioli soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, May 26 – Roast turkey, creamy mashed potato, gravy, pizza, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, chicken rice soup, milk.

Friday, May 27 – HALF DAY: Muffins and bagels served.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, May 23 – Cheesy baked macaroni and cheese, tender green peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 24 – Turkey sub with all the fixings, bag of chips, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, May 25 – Waffle sticks, syrup, sausage links, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 26 – Mild chili dog or hot dog, baked fries, veggies, milk, fruit.

Friday, May 27 – Stuffed crust pizza, carrot sticks, milk, fruit.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 23 – BBQ ribs on a roll, oven baked fries, baked beans, beef barley soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, May 24 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, May 25 – Beef ravioli, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, pasta fajioli soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday, May 26 – Roast turkey, creamy mashed potato, gravy, pizza, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, chicken rice soup, milk.

Friday, May 27 – HALF DAY: Muffins and bagels served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 23 – Bacon burger, potato puffs, diced carrots, pineapple.

Tuesday, May 24 – Grilled hot dog, chili dog, potato chips, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday, May 25 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit, jello.

Thursday, May 26 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, dipping sauce, green beans, apple.

Friday, May 27 – Fish sandwich, pizza, potato chips, peas, carrots, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 23 – BBQ ribs on a roll, oven baked fries, baked beans, beef barley soup, chilled pears, milk.

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gravy, pizza, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, chicken rice soup, milk.

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• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 23 – BBQ ribs on a roll, oven baked fries, baked beans, beef barley soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, May 24 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos with cheese sauce, minestrone soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

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Thursday, May 26 – Roast turkey, creamy mashed potato, gravy, pizza, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, chicken rice soup, milk.

Friday, May 27 – HALF DAY: Muffins and bagels served.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

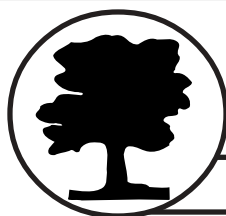
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During the business portion of the meeting, members outlined ideas and strategies for the 2005 Annual Holiday House Tour titled, "Winter Whimsy." An annual holiday tradition, the house tour serves as the only fundraiser for the Woman's Club. All proceeds from the tour are used to support the club's scholarship program, which will disburse \$15,000 this year to Marion residents seeking higher education.

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INNER VIEWS

Pops and Circumstance

By **Kenneth J. Souza**
news@wanderer.com

What better way is there to spend a spring evening than with family and friends enjoying a family style meal and great band music?

You can make that happen by attending the **Tri-County Symphonic Band's Benefit Pops Concert and Dinner** this **Friday, May 20** at the Century House in Acushnet.

The fun begins at the Century House at 6:00 pm with a social hour and silent auction bidding. Dinner starts at 7:00 pm and is followed by a Tri-County Symphonic Band concert, under the direction of Daniel Lasdow, celebrating "Summertime in New England" with works by Ellington, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Gershwin, Sousa and more.

This year's featured guest soloist is soprano **Patrice Tiedemann**. Ms. Tiedemann recently made her debut with Boston Lyric Opera in the East Coast premiere of *The Little Prince*, directed by Francesca Zambello. Additional performances in the 2004-2005 season include Barber's *Knoxville Summer of 1915* with the Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra. She has frequently appeared with Cape Cod Opera, most recently as Rosalinda in *Die Fledermaus* (where she was praised by *The Cape Cod Times* for "superb singing and stylish acting"). Other performances include appearances with Intermezzo Chamber Opera, Opera Boston, Rhode Island Philharmonic, Claflin Hill Symphony and the New Bedford Symphony. She is a graduate of the Indiana University Master's Degree Program in Voice. She continued her education with the Indianapolis Opera, making her professional debut as Emilia in *Otello*, and at Central City Opera, where she performed the role of Cio-Cio San in *Madame Butterfly*.

Ms. Tiedemann has been a prize winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, is an Indiana District Encouragement Award winner and a New England Regional semifinalist. She also was awarded the second prize in the National Federation of Music Clubs 2003 Young Artist Competition and is a winner of an Astral Career Grant from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. Ms. Tiedemann will join the Tri-County Symphonic band in performing "Summertime" from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, selections from Rogers and Hammerstein's *Carousel* and a Sousa waltz titled "I've Made My Plans for the Summer."



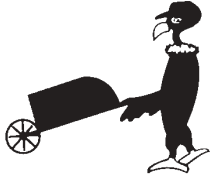
Tri-County Symphonic Band guest soloist Patrice Tiedemann.

Three Tri-County Symphonic Band members will also be featured as soloists. **Trevor Kellum**, soprano and alto saxophonist, can be heard on "Summertime in Central Park," **Neil Sylvia**, percussion, is the soloist for "The Worried Drummer," and **Robert Ferrante** will lend his French horn stylings to an arrangement of Duke Ellington's "In A Sentimental Mood."

The evening will conclude with a live auction for an opportunity to conduct the Tri-County Symphonic Band's last piece of the evening: John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Cost is \$25 per person (open seating) or \$250 for a table of 10 (reserved seating). For more information, please call **508-996-5977**. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Tri-County Music Association, Inc., the non-profit organization that supports the Tri-County Symphonic Band and provides scholarships for local college musicians.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 1, 2005 through May 7, 2005:

- Front Street – lost property
- South Street – vandalism/past
- Allen Street – burglar alarm
- Blueberry Way – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Oakdale Avenue – fire alarm
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – trespassing
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rochester Line – assist other police department
- Mill Street – suspicious persons
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (speeding, reckless operation of motor vehicle, failure to stop for police, operating under the influence of liquor)
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (warrant)

- Point Road – adult arrest (default warrant, failure to pay traffic fine)
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 – assist other police department
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 1, 2005 through May 7, 2005:

- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Melissa Anne Lane – suspicious persons
- Driscoll Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hereford Hill Road – vandalism
- Hilton Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Indian Avenue – officer wanted
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
- Main Street – vandalism
- Industrial Drive – traffic control
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious persons
- Highland View Avenue – threats
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – animal control
- Randall Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – harassing/annoying phone calls

- County Road – damage to personal property
- Hi-Ona-Hill Road – fire.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 10, 2005 through May 17, 2005:

- William Way – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – assist other agency
- Sarah Sherman Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Negus Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Looks Mill Lane – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Pine Street – firearms violation
- Hiller Road – animal control
- Snipatuit Road – assist citizen
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Lane – trespassing
- Perry's Lane – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- William Way – noise complaint
- Neck Road – trespassing
- Neck Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Dexter Lane – threats
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Kings Highway – highway matter
- Earls Court – noise complaint
- Hiller Road – motor vehicle violations.



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18 — Romeo
19 Word with pack or rug
20 Generation
21 Air-quality org.
22 Pedestal part
23 Fishy actress?
26 Dignified
28 "— Gay"
29 Jannings or Gilels
30 "— Man" ('78 song)
31 — kwon do
32 Quiche ingredient
34 Fishy outlaw?
38 Bucolic
43 James of "Brian's Song"
44 Jacob's twin
45 A mean Amin
46 "Nabucco" number
48 Neighbor of Niger
50 Alcove
54 Fishy film?
58 Future

- 61 Submarine finder
62 — Tse-tung
63 Lurid Lugosi
64 Chest protector
65 Funt apparatus
68 Supreme leader?
71 Parka part
72 Southern constellation
73 Fishy physician?
78 Use a phaser
81 Letter from Athens
82 "Mein —" ('Cabaret' tune)
83 C&W's
86 Seville shout
87 Whirl
88 Actor
90 Cairo creed
92 Collegiate sport
94 Fishy TV show?
98 Crooked
99 French couturier
101 Dashboard feature
102 Cpl.'s superior
103 Border on
106 Bucket

- 108 Photo writer?
111 Fishy
116 Squirrel's snack
117 Author LeShan
118 Bell town
119 Pinza or Chaliapin
122 School tool
126 Chunky pasta
128 Fishy novel?
131 Nixon or Johnson
132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
133 Chicken — king
134 Cow's comment
135 Unusual
136 Common Market currency
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138 Palindromic diarist
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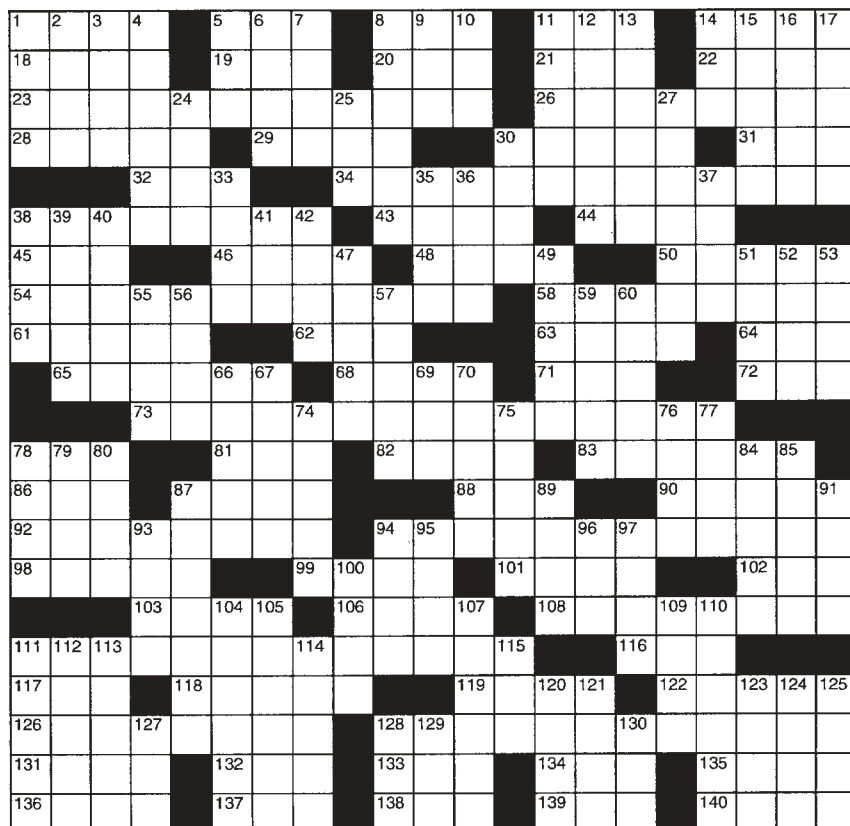
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6 Like some excuses
7 Mighty mite
8 Medicinal plant
9 Self-esteem
10 Singer
11 Dickey
12 Paul of "American Graffiti"
12 Cochise or Geronimo
13 Washes
14 Fuss and feathers
15 Swahili, e.g.
16 Dwight's competition
17 Fiddled (with)
24 Desdemona's enemy
25 Loon lips
27 '82 Toto hit
30 Sociable starling
33 Alum
35 Shoestring
36 Bolger/Haley co-star
37 Throw in the towel
38 Prepares cherries
39 — committee
40 Tuscan town

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42 Neeson or O'Flaherty
47 Video game company
49 Exclude
51 Arnaz's country
52 It grows on you
53 Napoleonic site
55 Sleep in the woods
56 Hurler
57 Boozie
59 Brink
60 Glue guy
66 Runs around in circles?
67 Grate stuff
69 Vane dir.
70 Emulate
74 Like many bathrooms
75 Coaxed
76 "I'm working —"
77 Nuthatch's home
78 "Nana" author
79 "Oh, woe!"
80 Act like a chicken
84 Winter mess
85 Ballroom dance
87 Lake sight

- 89 Birdsong of basketball
91 Lauer or LeBlanc
93 Paper quantity
94 Actor Beery
95 Like a desert
96 Solo of "Star Wars"
97 King of comedy
100 — facto
104 Opens
105 Daze
107 Tripoli native
109 Knitting stitch
110 Little mouse?
111 Sock a shuttlecock
112 "Farewell!"
113 Light beer
114 Alliance
115 Put away a pickle
120 Any
121 Chilly powder?
123 Inventive sort?
124 Neutral tone
125 Stink
127 Mil. address
128 Critic's god?
129 President Bush was one
130 "The Gold Bug" author



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be a bit shaken by a friend's request. But before the Lamb leaps to conclusions, insist on a full explanation. You might still say no, but at least you'll know what you're saying no to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seeing red over those nasty remarks by someone with an ax to grind? Of course you are. So get out there and give your supporters the facts they need to get the truth out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation should get you to reassess your vacation plans and make any adjustments as soon as possible. And don't fret — the change will most likely turn out for the better.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't put off dealing with any negative feelings that might be left over from a recent confrontation. The sooner all is resolved, the sooner you can move forward with fewer complications.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas might feel the urge to redecorate their dens, and that can turn into a good opportunity to strengthen family ties by putting the whole pride to work to make it happen.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Look for the most efficient way to get a job done quickly and well. Taking more time than you need to make it look more challenging is a short-sighted move you might regret later on. **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Travel remains strong in your aspect. And this time, it could involve someone traveling a great distance to come to see you. Meanwhile, an important matter could suddenly need your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A workplace situation becomes a lot more bothersome than you'd expected. Be careful not to be pulled into all that anger. Look for support among others who also want to avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up, lonely lovers, wherever you are. Just when you thought you'd been deleted from Cupid's database, the chubby cherub proves that's just not so. Congratulations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A casual relationship could take a more serious turn. Are you ready for it? Your stars say you are. Paired Sea Goats will also find a renewed richness in their relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Meeting a collaborator with new ideas seems to be a dream come true. But for both your sakes, be sure all your legal i's are dotted and t's are crossed before you start working together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) A romantic overture flatters the usually unflappable Fish. But since it's a sincere from-the-heart gesture, go ahead and enjoy it. A minor health problem responds well to treatment.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W 05-1269/TM# W056470 Mooring Breakwater Trust NOTIFICATION DATE: May 25, 2005 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Moorings Breakwater Trust to maintenance dredge approximately 1,300 cubic yards of material, off of Moorings Road(Converse Point), in the municipality of Marion in flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 15 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 05/19	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1225 submitted by STEVEN GLANTZ for maintenance repairs to an existing seawall at 446 Point Road, shown as Lot 162 on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 05/19 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1226 submitted by HANNA MILHENCH to add stone to eroded areas along the edge of the seawall at 42 Point Road, and add fill to potholes in low areas. The property is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 5/19 LEGAL NOTICE ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding School Choice for the 2005-2006 school year at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at the Rochester School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, MA 05/19	Willis St., New Bedford, MA 02740 508-863-0381 YARD SALE 157 North St., Mattapoisett. Saturday May 21st. 9-5. Multi Family, used furniture and misc household items. Come see what treasures you can find. Rain date 5/29 YARD SALE @ 51 Joanne Drive Marion Solid oak roll top desk with matching bookshelf, antique cherry dining table & chairs, Cape Ann iron/brass bed, books, kitchen items, shop smith, etc. Sat May 21st 10AM to 2PM (Rain date Sun May 22) Yard Sale Marion Sat, May 21. 9-12, 32 Crapo St. (off Front Street) A Little Bit of Everything YARD SALE: Sat May 21, 9-3, 284 New Bedford Rd, Rochester Your "Neighborhood Postal Center" MAIL BOX SERVICES offers all mailing services "CERTIFIED PACKING SPECIALISTS" CHOICE OF CARRIERS MAILBOX RENTALS also color & black + white copy/printing notary public - fax & internet access bulk mailings and more 82 COUNTY ROAD, RT 6 MATTAPoisETT 508-758-9700 www.mattapoisettmailboxes.com ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. L.
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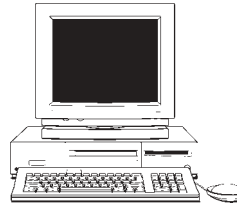
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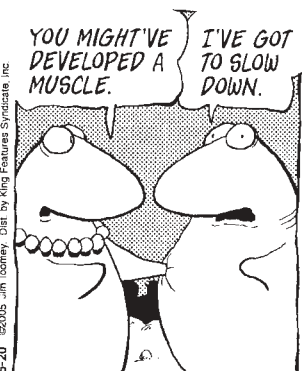
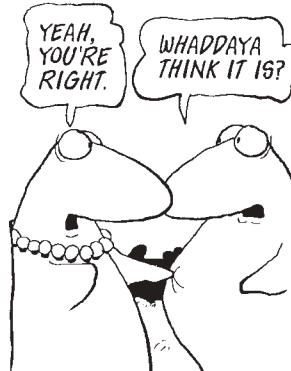
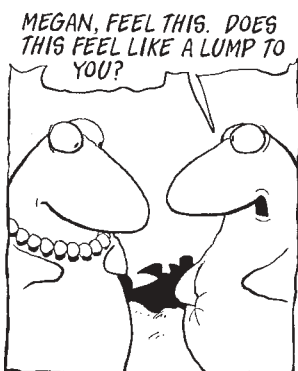
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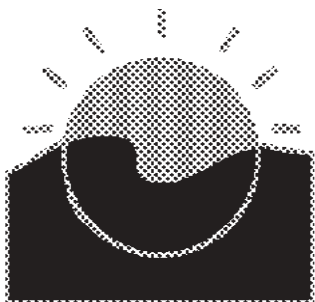
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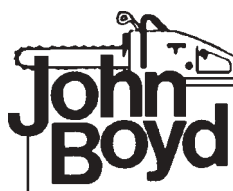
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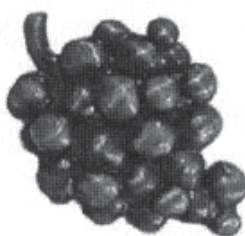
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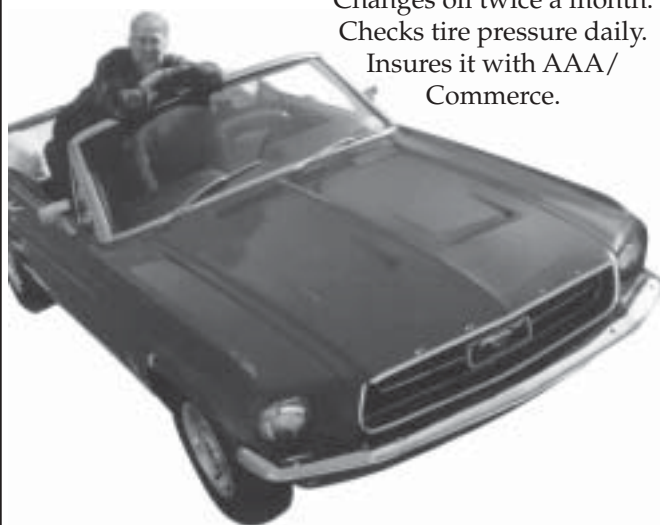
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 19:	Thurs.	4:55	5:31	10:56	11:38
May 20:	Fri.	5:48	6:17	11:33	...
May 21:	Sat.	6:38	7:02	12:22	12:11
May 22:	Sun.	7:25	7:46	1:07	12:51
May 23:	Mon.	8:11	8:33	1:54	1:34
May 24:	Tues.	8:59	9:21	2:42	2:19
May 25:	Wed.	9:49	10:13	3:30	3:07
May 26:	Thurs.	10:42	11:07	4:19	3:57
May 27:	Fri.	11:38	...	5:10	4:50
May 28:	Sat.	12:04	12:36	6:06	5:49
May 29:	Sun.	1:02	1:35	7:11	7:04
May 30:	Mon.	2:01	2:34	8:24	9:01
May 31:	Tues.	3:01	3:34	9:25	10:24
June 1:	Wed.	4:02	4:34	10:12	11:22
June 2:	Thurs.	5:03	5:31	10:50	11:59
June 3:	Fri.	5:59	6:24	11:26	...
June 4:	Sat.	6:51	7:12	12:52	12:02
June 5:	Sun.	7:39	7:58	1:31	12:40

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